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1. [REDACTED] there was no indication of Chinese Communist preparation for intervention in Tonkin, nor were there any signs of the presence of Chinese volunteers with forces of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV). A Chinese proposal to intervene was categorically rejected by the DRV, because the latter felt confident that the situation in Tonkin was developing in their favor and they preferred to keep the issue a domestic one.¹
2. Of Chinese Communist troop concentrations on the China-Tonkin border, the most important was in the Mon Cay area.² They were placed there to prevent the utilization of French border garrisons as reinforcements against a coming DRV attack in the Red River Delta.

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